IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Uwe SCHWARZ

Serial No: 10/537,211 Examiner: Reema Patel

Filed: March 20, 2006 Group Art Unit: 2812 Conf.: 1865

For: PRODUCTION OF MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS (MEMS) USING

THE HIGH TEMPERATURE SILICON FUSION BONDING OF WAFERS

<u>AMENDMENT, 37 C.F.R. §1.111</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the official action mailed May 15, 2007. Submitted are:

- a set of amended claims to replace the claims of record,
- applicant's remarks, and

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a petition for retroactive extension (2 months).

No new matter is presented. The official fees required for the requested extension is being submitted by EFS charge to a Deposit Account. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1679.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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